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Three Mixed Nuts, lb. 45c  
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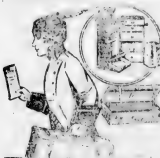
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## MAJORITY OF FARMERS DECLARE AGAINST SUFFICIENCY OF THE ONE QUARTER SECTION OF LAND

**In Reply to Questions Submitted by Provincial Departments Settlers  
For Most Part of Opinion That 160 Acres Do Not Permit Farm  
Operations to be Carried Out With Best Results — Four-horse  
Equipment Popular.**

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Negative .....	3	No. acres required		
to haul out .....	9	to pasture 1 cow		
Self-contradictory .....	26	or since .....	7	1 3

**Why Contradictory.**

The self-contradictory replies were somewhat as follows: The seriousness would say that 160 acres are sufficient, that the farmer should have more equipment, that there should be 30 acres of crop and 10 acres of summer fallow each year, that

It requires a acre or of pasturing to summer-graze a steer or milch cow in his locality, and that the minimum standard of a mixed farm, namely, maintaining six sows and their progeny up to three years old, and raising one or two colts each year, is not

How high?	Now maintaining this	160
How long?	to 25 hallowing	160
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of 100 acres)	to 25 hallowing	160
Crop	to 25 hallowing	160
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It is also understood that each man has a share in the land and that there is no outside grazing or hay land available.

**Questions.**

- 1.—Can mixed farming also extend to 100 acres or 120 acres in your locality?
- 2.—Is it possible to be a farmer and to be a laborer, do your farmers support their crops in this way?
- 3.—What size of equipment is most economical for you, do you have four horses?
- 4.—What is the least number of acres that a man must harvest each year to be a farmer?
- 5.—How many acres of unproductive land are required each year to keep a family of four?
- 6.—How many acres of pasture are required for each head of cattle or a growing steer in your locality?
- 7.—How many acres of land are required for mixed farming as set forth in the above questions?
- 8.—If so, what reductions would you suggest in the number of acres required to enable a man to be a farmer and a laborer or a sufficient income to raise and support a family?

# POULTRY FARM

## WHITE DOTES

## BLACK DOTES

## FIRST NON

First and Second Positions Won  
With Good Average Egg Pro-  
duction at Contest

White Wyandottes led the race by wide margin in the first month of the Alberta trap-neal egg-laying competition at the provincial poultry show.

W. Foley, poultry superintendent, and I. J. Rhinckleton, manager of the poultry plant, state that the birds suffered from severe cold rain in the month, and in consequence required considerable attention. The summary is—

Eggs Laid from November 15th to December 14th, 1916—Six Birds to a Pen.		Eggs in month.
Pen.	Owner.	Breed.
18—A. 1. Hillies.	Clare Star, Alta.—White 'Dottes.	84
19—C. E. Zwarg.	Lehigh, Alta.—White 'Dottes.	79
6—Regan Bros.	16725 75th ave., S. Edmonton—B. Orpingtons.	72

White Wyandottes led the race by the wide margin in the first month of the hatchling trap-net-test-ovary cycle		W. P. poultry superintendent said, "I was surprised to find the manager of the hatchery in the company of a man in consequence required consideration."	
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Pen	Eggs	Birds	Eggs in Incubator
1—A. H. Cullies, Clover Hill, Alta.—White "Dottes"	84	14	84
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3—Hogan Bros., 18725 7th ave. S., Edmonston—B. Orpingtons	82	14	82
4—C. L. Carroll, 1221 1st St. S., W. Minn.—W. "Dottes"	82	14	82
5—J. F. Selby, Westphalia, Ill.—W. "Dottes"	82	14	82
6—Robert A. Smith, 1001 1st St. S., W. Minn.—W. "Dottes"	82	14	82
7—A. H. Cullies, Clover Hill, Alta.—B. Rocks	82	14	82
8—C. L. Carroll, 1221 1st St. S., W. Minn.—W. "Dottes"	82	14	82
9—J. G. Gilbert, Mission City, Ill.—B. Rocks	82	14	82
10—Ed. Ender, Waukegan, Ill.—W. "Dottes"	82	14	82
11—Flem & Simpson, 2312 25th street E., W. Calgary—W. Lashburns	82	14	82
12—C. L. Carroll, 1221 1st St. S., W. Minn.—W. "Dottes"	82	14	82
13—J. H. Rogers, 1012 5th street E., Calgary—W. H. H. Hens	82	14	82
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the number of birds shown was 60, followed by 16th and was replaced.

count of Mr. Hurlstean's inability to attend the fair this year, his prize-winning White Face Game Pheasant were not shown.

A pair of Canaries exhibited a number of his fine Hampshire sheep and won 4 firsts, 3 seconds and 2 thirds; also 2 firsts and 2 reserves, also fourth in Children's class.

T. M. Boyd, a Canadian exhibitor, exhibited 10 birds in the Weaver-Cottle class and made an excellent showing, winning 7 firsts and 2 second prizes. He won second prize, third and seventh in a class of 35 chickens. This

and 8th in class of 35 pullets and 4th in class of 21 pullets. Mr. Boyd has sold the 1st and 2nd prize winning cockerels of the Edmonton show to the same exhibitor who won prize-winning pullets. All these birds are thought fancy types—Canadian, Ex. 14.

#### EDITORIAL FINANCIAL NEWS DEADLINE

LONDON, Dec. 25.—(The Associated Press.)—Editorial material for the Financial News and a chief proprietor of the Financial News, died in London last night, aged 41 years.



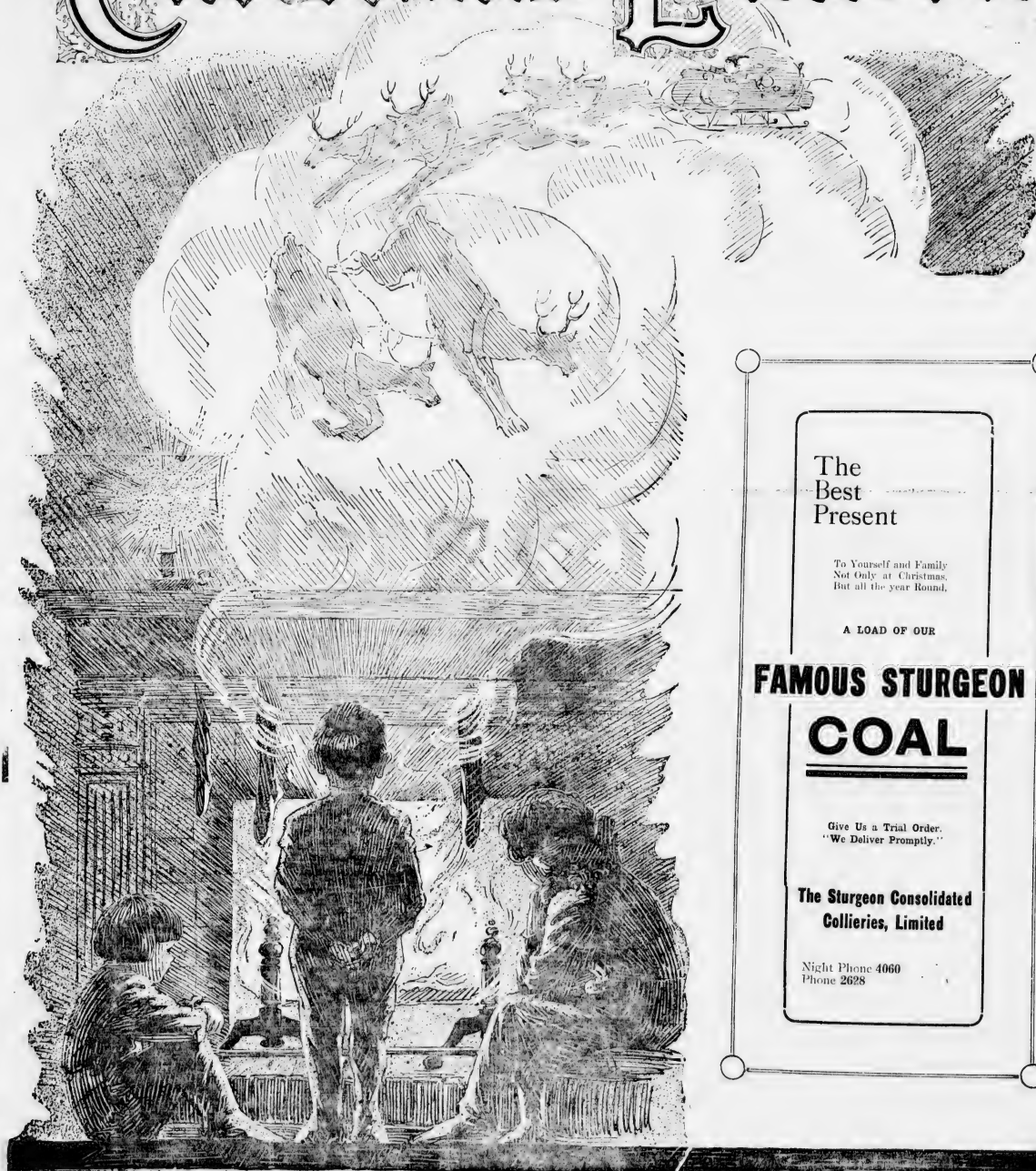








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# Memories of the Yuletide Season

## Christmas in Mexico

In Mexico the people celebrate from December 16th to January 6th. Every evening they have family parties and a few gifts are distributed.

They have no Christmas tree, or Santa Claus, but they have their piñatas. A piñata is an oddity indeed. There are queer figures which are suspended from a red and red long. A piñata is about four feet tall, made of paper over an oblong jar which serves two purposes—forms a body and holds the gifts.

A piñata is fast in the body and extremities, but may take the shape of queer animals, elves, dancing girls, etc. (usually and in holiday array. The vendors on the street corners offer these creations for whatever they can get from the prospective purchasers. Many thousands are bought every year and usually they are carried home very carefully on the purchaser's shoulder. They are made handsome or cheap enough to suit every pocketbook. The poor make piñatas which cost but a few cents and sell them with forty, fifty, seventy, etc. The rich buy more elaborate ones and use them with all kinds of gifts.

**Old-Time Christmas Feast.** When the Deities gathered the mistletoe, two bulls were sacrificed each winter, and as a reminder of this the ancient Britons ate beef. Long ago has this significance died, but nevertheless the beef is the English Christmas meat. Charles II knighted the bull of beef at a Christmas feast because he relished the dish so much after returning from the hunt.

Quoth Charles, "O'dd's! odd's! a noble dish. Ay, noble made by me! By single right I dub thee knight—Sir John Beaufort be it."

Wasn't he originally a pious drunk between friends. The component parts

of good cheer were also, vinegar, nutmeg and apples, which were roasted hot, and served in the ale.

The Wassail bowl was of heavy silver and a feature of the Christmas festivities, often ornamented with ribbons and sprays of rosemary. "That's for remembrance." The peacock also held an important place in the old Christmas feast. It was brought in, not by the servants, but by the most distinguished lady guest, who bore it into the banquet hall to the sound of music, the rest of the ladies following. The peacock was prepared by first carefully stripping the skin off without disturbing the plumage. The bird was then stuffed with spices and sweet herbs. The peacock was an ancient demand for banquet, served as a pie with the plummed crest appearing at one end, while at the other the tail in all its splendor. Over this dish the Knights-Brass were to take any serious utterance, thus originated the oath, "By cock and pie."

A dish of great antiquity is the bear's head, which was to be found in all bills of fare for coronation and other festivities. In medieval England it was a custom to commence all great Christmas feasts with a solemn ceremony bringing in the great bear's head as the initial dish. The head was decorated with rosemary and laurel, and a lemon, symbol of plenty, was placed in the mouth.

In Herlick's time it was customary to set a watch on the pie the night before Christmas. By some it is presumed that on account of the oriental ingredients which enter into its composition, to have reference to the offerings made by the Wise Men of the East.

A current superstition was as many mince pies as you eat at Christmas, so many happy months you will have.

## THE MISTLETOE

In the language of flowers holly signified foreboding and mistletoe, "I have surmounted all difficulties."

Great fires were built by the Scandinavians in honor of their god Thor. The men soon perceived that the trees upon which the mistletoe hung, were the best for burning. Thor's honor, for the higher the flames raged through the forest the better pleased would be Thor.

No matter how great enemies men were, if they met under the mistletoe, they dropped their enmity and greeted each other as friends. Nor would they take up arms against each other until the dawn of the next day. This was the tribute they paid Thor.

Thus came the custom of carrying home sprays of mistletoe and hanging it in the doorway, and if any enemy came, they could not enter the house beneath the mistletoe without becoming friends, as long as they remained there. From this came our custom of greeting people with sprays of mistletoe.

## Unknown Not So Long Ago

Today when you enjoy Christmas in comfort, have you considered how many developments there have been that were practically unknown little more than thirty-five years ago. A few are: Acoustic, adding machines, X-rays, radium, gas engines, safety matches, moving pictures, paper towels, motor electric safety lamps, the submarine, aluminum, hydro aeroplane, vacuum cleaners, department stores, automobiles, block

**A NUTTING PARTY.** An indoor nutting party may be arranged by decorating a small tree with bags of nuts of all kinds. The bags that hold the nuts are of all sizes and fabrics. The guests at a nutting party are to strip the tree and the person who secures the greatest number of nuts is promised a reward. The joke is that the larger bags do not all contain the greater number of nuts, for some are filled with other things which do not count in the game. Some very small bags hold quite a number of peanuts. The nuts are all counted before a prize is awarded, and if the bags have been quite securely fastened

in the tree it makes greater fun in getting them off.

**A Cranberry Race.** Each man or boy seeks a girl partner, who must take his arm. Each holding a spoon in the free hand they must circle the room with a cranberry on the handle of the spoon. If either one should drop a berry it must be picked up without the couple unhooking arms, carried back to the starting point, and the race begun again by the couple. Another cranberry game requires each girl to make a cranberry for the man, while each man must make a necktie for a girl. The jewelry is to be worn and prizes given for the best specimens.

## What Happened on Christmas Day

The Pilgrims, who condemned all church feasts, spent their first Christmas in America working hard all day long in cold and stormy weather, and commenced the building of their first house in Plymouth March 16th.

Sir Isaac Newton, whose grand discovery of the law of gravitation, resulted from the simple fact of an apple falling to the ground, was born on Christmas day, 1642.

Great battles fought on Christmas day, for an execution, but one is the Battle of Okechoches, Fla., in which Zachary

Taylor saved the Indians. In 1868 President Johnson made the 25th of December memorable by proclaiming he would pardon everyone who had taken part in the Rebellion.

In 1776 General Washington, perforce the most hazardous and brilliant maneuvers in the annals of the War. Under the cover of night he crossed the Delaware at Monckey's Ferry amid peril of snow and ice and marched the brave little army to Trenton where on the following morning he completely surprised and routed the Hessian.

## Christmas Stockings

An amusement that makes a lot of merriment is "Filling the Christmas Stockings." For this you will need a supply of small stockings—baby stockings are best—but if you cannot get these, they may be made of red calico or cambric. They should be of one size and each stocking should have a large patch of white cloth sewed to it bearing a number in plain figures. There must be one stocking for each guest. Hang them in a row at one end of the room. At the other end of the room place a row of plates on the floor and tack labels, bearing numbers corresponding with those on the stockings, in front of the plates. Now fill the plates with peanuts and candies. The nuts must be carefully measured and the candies counted, so that all the plates will contain the same amount. Each player now takes a spoon in hand and draws a number from the hat. He then stands in front of his plate which bears that number and at a given signal the game begins. The object is to see who can fill his stocking first. Only one nut or candy may be carried on the hands for filling the stockings. If anyone touches the nuts or bon-bons with his hands forfeits them to the one who first notices his mistake. If in his haste to fill his stockings he spills the contents of his spoon, he must pick up and replace them on his plate. He can go on with his strenuous labor. This custom is one of the oldest. There is a prize for the one who gets the most nuts and candies in his stockings and down and enjoy the contents of his Christmas stocking, while another Christmas story is read aloud and the party entertains with music.



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